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### **Emergency Broadband Benefit**

**FRESNO, CA, Wednesday, May 12, 2021** – The County of Fresno is encouraging families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic to apply for the Federal Communications Commission's Emergency Broadband Benefit.

Emergency Broadband Benefit enrollment begins today, May 12, 2021. For qualifying households, the benefit provides:

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

Families can apply online at [www.GetEmergencyBroadband.org](http://www.GetEmergencyBroadband.org). To learn more, families can visit <https://fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit> or call (833) 511-0311.

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